

HR 4846

Social Security Number Privacy and Protection Act of 2004

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 15, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 15, 2004
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 15, 2004
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Social Security Number Privacy and Protection Act of 2004 - Directs the Director of Selective Service to alter the form of the Selective Service reminder mailback card, or the method by which the card is submitted to the Selective Service System, to reduce the risk of theft of Social Security account numbers included as part of the identifying information required from persons presenting themselves for registration under the Military Selective Service Act.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate the Social Security account number from Medicare, Medicaid (SSA title XIX), and SCHIP (SSA title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) identification cards.

Amends Federal veterans' benefits law to eliminate the Social Security account number from veterans health care identification cards issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that health insurers should not use Social Security account numbers on insurance identification or claims cards issued to beneficiaries, but should substitute another identification code or number instead.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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